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Introduction

Thank you for your interest in afterschool programs!

This catalog is designed to provide parents, teachers and members of the community with a guide of all community and neighborhood-based organizations in the DC area that currently operate afterschool programs in DC Public Schools. For more information about a particular organization, please refer to the contact email and phone number listed at the end of each description.

Some of these organizations, classified as **community based organizations (CBOs)**, provide afterschool programs in DCPS schools.

Some of these organizations, classified as **neighborhood based organizations (NBOs)**, provide services to DCPS students in non-DCPS locations, such as the organization's headquarters or a public recreation center.

Finally, some of the organizations listed below provide afterschool services in both DCPS schools and non-DCPS locations.

You may contact an organization or visit its website to find out where it provides afterschool programs, or contact the afterschool coordinator at your school to learn about what opportunities are available there.

How to Use This Catalogue

The organizations are listed alphabetically along with a brief description of the programs or services they offer students. If you would like more information about a particular organization, please visit the website, linked directly after the description, call the number provided, or send an email to the address listed.

The Icons

DCPS categorizes afterschool programs in three main categories: academic, enrichment, and wellness. Throughout this catalogue, you will see icons that represent each of these categories, along with a separate icon for sports. Here is what each symbol means:



= **ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:** Academic services include tutoring and homework help as well as instruction and support in math, reading, writing, science, social studies and other subjects



= **ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS:** Enrichment services include arts (visual arts, music, dance, theater, arts & crafts, etc.) and cultural learning. Enrichment also serves as an umbrella category for other types of development, including internship programs, career readiness, and social and creative development.



= **WELLNESS PROGRAMS:** Wellness services includes nutrition, cooking, anti-drug, anti-violence classes, character-building programs, pregnancy prevention and sex education programs.



= **SPORTS PROGRAMS:** Sports services include athletic programs and recreational activities in addition to organized sports programs.

ACCESS Youth, Inc.



The ACCESS After School Program provides activities designed to educate, council and mentor at-risk youth and offers alternatives and preventive measures to reduce delinquency and truancy. ACCESS Youth and its partners provide educational, social and mentoring opportunities to enhance the academic performance, community networking and career prospects of each young person. The major components of the program are the life skills curriculum, skills workshops, service learning and job readiness.

www.accessyouthinc.org or 202-652-0287

Contact: Fiona Athie, fathie@accessyouthinc.org

African Heritage Dancers and Drummers



African Heritage Dancers and Drummers offers daily afterschool workshops in African dance, music and crafts. We also provide help with homework, take students on field trips, and give students opportunities to perform what they have learned.

202-399-5252

Contact: Melvin Deal, africanhdd@aol.com

Alcanzando Metas Foundation



The Alcanzando Metas Foundation encourages young Hispanic women to work hard, graduate from high school and prepare for 21st century careers, particularly in science, mathematics and technology. Our Habits for Academic Excellence program packages an array of resources to help District Latina girls form effective academic habits. For many of these Latinas, forming strong study habits will be the most important step they take towards a successful career in the future.

www.ametas.org or 202-250-0887

Contact: Laura Drain, laura.r.drain@gmail.com

American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)



Through the **Human Rights Learning Project** of AFSC-DC, we strive to increase young people's knowledge and understanding of human rights as outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. We provide DC youth with the tools to identify and overcome cultural practices that violate human rights and to engage policy-makers and community leaders in human rights learning. Ultimately, the Human Rights Learning Project empowers young people to shape secure futures for themselves and

their communities by helping them to become successful, self-reliant and socially conscious of their human rights.

www.afsc.org or 202-544-0324

Contact: Jean Louis-Peta Ikambana, jikambana@afsc.org

American Poetry Museum



The **Youth Writing and Dialogue Outreach Workshops** of the American Poetry Museum aim to increase literacy in youth ages 8—18. These workshops emphasize an appreciation for poetry and diversity, help to enhance reading and writing skills, and expose participants to diverse perspectives through reading, writing, presenting and discussing works of American poetry. Participants engage in meaningful dialogue about diversity by exploring works of American poetry from multiple perspectives and making connections with those perspectives and their own lives.

www.americanpoetrymuseum.org or 202-249-0253

Contact: info@americanpoetrymuseum.org or Jon West-Bey, jwestbey@americanpoetrymuseum.org

Anacostia Community Museum



The **Museum Academy** of Anacostia Community Museum delivers an integrated, experiential, cultural arts education program. The program challenges young peoples' perceptions, broadens their perspectives, and deepens their understanding through the documentation and interpretation of issues affecting communities in Anacostia and throughout the world. The Museum Academy introduces children to cultural resources and institutions in and beyond Washington, DC as a means to open a world of possibilities and opportunities for the children to express themselves, learn, discover, and explore.

<http://anacostia.si.edu> or 202-633-4849

Contact: Linda Maxwell, MaxwellL@si.edu

Arena Stage



Arena Stage's Community Engagement programs are committed to sharing the riches of the theater with our community. Our programs educate students in the classroom, bring cutting-edge workshops to community organizations, invite younger, more diverse audiences to our theaters and train future artists and educators.

www.arenastage.org or 202-234-5782

Contact: Khaleshia Thorpe, kthorpe@arenastage.org

Arose Youth Development, Inc.



Arose Youth Development offers enrichment and academic programs as well as recreational activities. We provide a safe and productive environment in which we build social skills, encourage healthy behavior, provide meals and lead social studies exercises. We also engage our students in CPR and FIRST AID training and give students the opportunity to participate in an out-of-state national youth conference.

Contact: Rosemary Akinmboni, gft85@hotmail.com
202-344-5413

Ashoka's Youth Venture



Through engaging workshops, we empower students to start their own clubs or organizations that will create some kind of benefit for the community. We provide youth with seed funding of up to \$1,000 to help them get started with these student-led organizations and we teach them how to set goals, create timelines, design budgets, and develop marketing strategies. Young "Venturers" will know that they are capable of leading and creating change; they start businesses, civil society organizations and informal programs that address all kinds of social issues, including poverty, health, the elderly, the environment, education, diversity issues and the arts.

<http://www.genv.net> or 703-600-8293

Contact: Joseph Lucco, jlucco@youthventure.org

Asian American LEAD



AALEAD, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1998, is a community organization that provides educational enrichment and youth development programs to Asian American youth in the Washington, DC, metro area. The organization's highly-dedicated staff and board deliver specialized afterschool programs, one-on-one mentoring, academic support services, life-skills development, and assistance to parents with school-related issues affecting their children. AALEAD's goal is to provide a nurturing environment and culturally-sensitive guidance so that each child it serves will be a contributing member of his or her community.

www.aalead.org or 202-884-0322

Contact: Kendra Lee, klee@aalead.org

Associates for Renewal in Education, Inc.



Associates for Renewal in Education (ARE) is a research-based organization that partners with various other community organizations to provide students with high-quality opportunities after school. ARE offers an array of educational programs and services including: the Celebration in Learning Child Development Center, School-based Infant Care Centers, Headstart Programs, before and After School care for infants, toddlers and youth ages two months to 22 years. We also provide adolescents with academic enrichment, job readiness preparation, and employability skills training through our Passport to Work, YLEARN, and Out of School Youth Programs.

Contact: Thomas Gore, twgore@yahoo.com or Tiffani Davis, tiffanicdavis@ymail.com
www.areinc.org or 202- 483-2494

Athletes United for Social Justice



The Grassroot Project educates at-risk youth in Washington DC about HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention by utilizing Division I college athletes as role models and mentors. Students play sports and games with our athlete role models as we open up discussion about serious issues in education and health. The Grassroot Project empowers at-risk youth in DC with the knowledge and skills necessary to lead healthy, responsible lives, including critical thinking, decision-making, communication and resiliency.

www.grassrootproject.org

www.teamup2010.org or (540)255-5409

Contact: info@grassrootproject.org or Tyler Spencer, tyler.s.spencer@gmail.com

Beacon House



Beacon House, located in Ward 5, is a year-long afterschool tutoring, mentoring, cultural and recreational center for students ages 5—18. In addition to providing daily homework help and nutritious meals and snacks, the program operates a one-on-one tutoring program that demonstrably improves math and reading skills. Beacon House also enables students to participate in organized football, baseball, basketball and cheerleading; field trips to parks and museums; life skills mentoring; open mic night; dance, music and art; writing workshops; photojournalism projects; a fashion and design training program and more.

www.beaconhousedc.org or 202-529-7376

Contact: staff@beaconhousedc.org or Gerry Kittner, gkittner@beaconhousedc.org

Best Friends Foundation



The Best Friends Foundation is a character-building youth development program for adolescent boys and girls. In an environment that raises aspirations and promotes achievement, the Foundation provides positive peer groups and encourages self-respect through the practice of self-control. Our curriculum provides participants the skills, guidance and support to reject violence and illegal drug and alcohol use and helps students communicate to others that their choice is not to have sex.

www.bestfriendsfoundation.org or 202- 478-9677

Contact: Pauline Hamlette, phamlette@bestfriendsfoundation.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters



Big Brothers Big Sisters makes meaningful, monitored matches between adult volunteers (“Bigs”) and children (“Littles”), ages 6 through 18. Bigs and Littles develop positive one-to-one relationships that have a direct and lasting effect on the lives of young people. In DCPS, Big Brothers and Big Sisters meet with their Littles (primarily elementary school students) in schools for one hour a week during or after the school day, when they spend time together doing activities that range from having lunch together, reading, working on school projects, playing games, tutoring or just talking.

www.bbbsnca.org or 202-328-7181

Contact: Denise Williams, dwilliams@bbbsnca.org

Brainfood



Brainfood is a youth development program that uses food and cooking as tools to develop life skills and promote healthy living for DC high school youth in a fun, creative and safe environment. Brainfood after School is a year-long program where teenagers can learn about food, nutrition, cooking, and jobs in the food industry by participating in activities, games and restaurant visits; cooking in our kitchen; and working with guest chefs.

www.brain-food.org or 202-667-5515

Contact: info@brain-food.org or Amy Brady, amy@brain-food.org

Break the Cycle



Break the Cycle teaches **[Ending Violence]**, a curricula looking at how teens can recognize and address teen dating violence. Break the Cycle works directly with young people, ages 12 to 24, providing innovative prevention education that is practical, teen-friendly and effective. We offer legal solutions to anyone between the ages of 12 and 24 in creating lives free from violence.

www.breakthecycle.org

www.thesafespace.org or 202-824-0707

Contact: info@breakthecycle.org

C.H.I.L.D. Center



The C.H.I.L.D. (Creatively Helping Inspire Little Dreamers) Center believes that all children who are given the proper tools in a nurturing environment can learn. Thus, we strive to enhance children's ability to be and perform as special, unique, and creative individuals. We provide social, emotional, cultural, academic, moral and recreational opportunities (as well as nutritious snacks!) for development.

www.childcenterprograms.com or 202- 744-5027

Contact: Tasha Carroll-Seals, tcarrolldc@aol.com

Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association



Calvin Coolidge Alumni Association (CCAA) afterschool is a comprehensive and enriching program that supports the needs of adolescent youths through strong partnerships with families, schools and communities. Together with families, schools and communities, CCAA provides social, academic and cultural learning opportunities that build upon students' individual strengths and interests and are vital for lifelong success.

202-369-5644

Contact: Frank Jones, frank.jonesIII@us.army.mil

CentroNía



CentroNía's mission is to educate children, youth and families in a bilingual and multicultural environment. CentroNía offers a variety of services for children and youth, including Early Childhood Education, School Age/Youth Development (ages 5—18), Multidisciplinary Arts, and the pre-K Incentive Program.

www.centronia.org or 202-332-4200

Contact: BB Otero, botero@centronia.org

Chess Challenge in DC



Chess Challenge in DC promotes the academic, social, and leadership development of underserved youth in the District of Columbia through an educational afterschool program. Chess Challenge uses the game of chess, along with reading and math components, to teach children how to focus and think strategically; increase problem-solving and decision-making skills; develop self-discipline and positive social skills; improve reading and math skills; and build self-esteem.

www.chesschallengeindc.org or 202-560-1603

Contact: Suzy Hirsch, suzy.hirsch@chesschallengeindc.org

Children's National Medical Center



The Adolescent Prevention Education Programs at Children's National Medical Center include several afterschool programs, such as Today's New Teens (3 safer sex sessions for 13—18 year olds), Teen Life Clubs (30-week youth development program for 11—14 year olds) and Focus on Youth + IMPACT (8 sessions for 12—15 year olds and their parents). All of the programs focus on HIV/STI and pregnancy prevention by building the goals, strengths, skills and confidence of DC area youth to reduce their own sexual risks.

www.ChildrensNational.org/apep or 202-476-5449

Contact: Maranda Ward, mward@cnmc.org

CitiWide Computer Training Center



CitiWide Computer Training Center provides afterschool programs to DC youth ages 5—13. We offer academic programs (reading, writing, language arts, math, sciences and homework assistance) and technology training (Microsoft Office: Word, Windows OS, email safety, internet safety, Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Outlook, Internet, typing skills, OpenOffice, Mozilla Fox, Facebook 101, etc.). We also offer a special education program that aims to improve the quality of life experiences for children with special needs so that they can achieve to their highest potential, become life-long learners and develop into productive, responsible citizens of their community.

www.mycitiwide.com or 202-667-3719

Contact: Abraham Chemuit, citiwide@starpower.net

CityDance Ensemble, Inc.



CityDance Early Arts runs two specific programs, DARE and DREAM, in various DC sites. DARE Dance is a 16-week program that advocates fun and healthy activities, especially dance, as alternatives to drugs and alcohol. DREAM is CityDance's homegrown program that runs for 32 weeks, meeting a total of 4 hours per week. Students participate in three rehearsal field trips, a Wizards Half-Time Performance, an Annual Performance held at THEARC theatre, and various community performances.

www.citydance.net or 202-667-3719

Contact: Kelli Quinn, kelli@citydance.net

College Advocate



College Advocate provides personal college preparatory consultation to distinguished students who are nominated during their junior year. Each student receives two years of comprehensive services including SAT Prep, visits to outstanding colleges, assistance with college applications, essays, financial aid forms, and advocacy on their behalf with college admissions offices.

www.TheCollegeAdvocate.org or 202-256-0203

Contact: Dele Butler, dele@thecollegeadvocate.org

Common Threads



We teach low-income children to cook wholesome and affordable meals because we believe that through our hands-on cooking classes, we can help prevent childhood obesity and reverse the trend of generations of non-cookers. We help bridge cultural boundaries and strengthen our global family by teaching children about their similarities and differences in the warm comfort of the kitchen. Through the simple process of preparing and sharing a nutritious meal, children who participate in our programs learn to connect with their bodies, their neighbors and their world in bite-sized lessons.

www.commonthreads.org or 312-329-2501

Contact: Allison Liefer, allison@commonthreads.org

Communities in Schools of the Nation's Capital



Believing that every child needs and deserves certain life “basics,” CIS focuses its attention in five areas: providing a personal relationship with a caring adult; providing a safe place to learn and grow; providing a healthy start and a healthy future; brokering tools to build marketable skills to use upon graduation; and offering a chance to give back to peers and community. CISNAP works in partnership – not in competition – with other youth-serving organizations and agencies to meet the social, physical, and emotional needs of underserved students. Our goal is to keep children in school and “on track” toward promotion and high school graduation.

www.cisnationscapital.org or 202-563-5788

Contact: Sterling Stone, sstone@cisnationscapital.org

Community Help in Music Education (CHIME)



We provide afterschool music instruction for which we recruit qualified volunteer music educators and assistants for unfunded programs, and provide paid professional instructors for funded programs.

www.chime-dc.org or 202-232-2731

Contact: Dorothy Marschak, dmarschak@chime-dc.org

Community Preservation and Development Corporation (CPDC)



At the core of CPDC's Youth Development (YD) Programs are project-based educational enrichment activities, school partnerships, and technology. Our YD staff includes formally trained and experienced educators who develop curriculum and facilitate instruction. As role models, all staff participates in ongoing professional development in areas related to curriculum, instruction, youth development and technology education.

www.cpdcc.org or 202-885-9574

Contact: Marilyn Aklin, maklin@cpdc.org

Covenant House (CHN)

Covenant House Washington was established in May 1995 to address widespread problems of homelessness and poverty among teenagers and young adults. We address the challenges that children and youth face on a daily basis because we believe in their worth, their value, and their dreams. With an open intake philosophy, CHW readily embraces those youth who take the first step to change their lives.

www.covenanthousedc.org or 202-610-9634

Contact: Marielle Pierrot, mpierrot@chdc.org

Crittenton Services of Greater Washington

Since 1887, Crittenton Services of Greater Washington has been delivering innovative and proven goal-setting programs that address key issues in the lives of teen women: pregnancy prevention, healthy relationships and teen parenting. Crittenton supports young women in making smart choices and helps them create successful lives. By demystifying the key issues – health education, self-esteem, pregnancy and STI prevention and the fundamentals of healthy relationships – Crittenton is creating stronger, healthier communities in the Greater Washington area.

www.crittentonservices.org or 301-565-9333

Contact: Nicki Sanders, nsanders@crittentonservices.org

D.A.R.E. Dance

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Dance teaches dance as an alternative to risky behavior. Students have the opportunity to learn many styles of dance, including African dance, ballet, hip-hop, jazz, modern, tap and more, all taught by professional adult and professional track teen dance companies. Students involved in the program who show a strong interest in dance are encouraged to apply for a scholarship at a local studio for long-term study. Currently, D.A.R.E. Dance partners with Joy of Motion Dance Center and CityDance Ensemble, Inc.

www.dare.org or 703-868-1014

Contact: Kelly Kuder, kellykuder@mac.com

The Dance Institute of Washington

The Dance Institute of Washington (DIW) is a dance education institution committed to providing children and youth the opportunity to develop artistically, socially, emotionally and intellectually through the discipline of dance. To deliver on that commitment, DIW operates a studio school, education outreach, and a professional dance company, Washington Reflections Dance Company. Each of these programs uses dance education and performance to grant children and youth from diverse backgrounds a chance to experience the performing arts and develop important skills needed for a successful future – in dance and beyond.

www.danceinstitute.org or 202-371-9656

Contact: Roscoe Boyd, II, rboyd@danceinstitute.org

Davette's Day to Day Learn & Play

Davette's Day to Day Learn & Play has provided ten years of quality, affordable afterschool programming to the students and families of the Washington Metropolitan area. Over the past ten years, we have succeeded in creating a careful balance to serve both the academic and social needs of our students.

202-422-3275

Contact: Mark Derricks, derricksfam@comcast.net

The DC Schools Project

The DC Schools Project (DCSP) is a literacy program run out of Georgetown University's Center for Social Justice Research, Teaching, and Service. Under the direction of a full-time director, a team of student coordinators recruits and trains Georgetown undergraduates as literacy tutors for children and adults from immigrant backgrounds in DC communities. Besides individual academic attention and encouragement, DCSP also organizes large group activities and educational/cultural field trips each semester.

<http://socialjustice.georgetown.edu/students/service/dcsp/> or 202-687-8868

Contact: dcsp@georgetown.edu or Kristin Tate, kyt3@georgetown.edu

DCReads@Georgetown

DC Reads @ Georgetown seeks to combat education inequalities through literacy tutoring, mentoring and advocating for elementary students. Our programming is focused on public schools in Ward 7. Georgetown University students work to raise the literacy rates of the third grade to meet the standards of the District. In our 4th and 5th grade programming, we work to develop positive self-esteem and an awareness of careers and education opportunities while teaching literacy and writing to the students.

<http://socialjustice.georgetown.edu/students/service/dcreads/> or 202-687-0821

Contact: Nathaniel Roloff, nsr7@georgetown.edu

DC Sail

DC Sail is a community-based nonprofit sailing organization that hosts both youth and adult programs on the Southwest Waterfront of DC (Ward 6). Our **Learn to Swim and Sail** afterschool program meets twice a week and teaches students how to sail larger boats in the fall, how to swim in the winter, and then transitions them to smaller boats with their newfound swimming skills in the spring. We integrate math, science and environmental activities into our outdoor sailing course work so that the student's learning experience is very hands on. We serve all students and schools that can transport themselves to our facility.

<http://dcsail.org> or 202-547-1250

Contact: Blair Overman, Director, boverman@dcsail.org

DC SCORES

DC SCORES is a nonprofit that combines soccer, poetry, and service learning in an afterschool curriculum to help youth in 23 Washington, DC public schools become physically fit, feel part of a team, and become active in school and agents of change in the community. DC SCORES serves students between the ages of eight and fifteen.

<http://www.dcscores.org> or 202-393-6999

Contact: Cory Chimka, cchimka@americascorers.org

Earth Conservation Corps

Earth Conservation Corps provides youth advocacy through mentoring, academic enrichment, work-readiness training and environmental education.

202-479-6710

Contact: Annette Gantt, agantt@ecc1.org

East River Family Strengthening Collaborative, Inc. (ERFSC)

The mission of ERFSC is to empower families, youth and communities to become more self-sufficient through integrated and collaborative community based services. We do this by collaborating with community residents and organizations (public and private) to: reduce the number of children entering the child welfare system of care; increase supports to families; provide services to prevent homelessness; increase financial self-sufficiency; and decrease youth violence.

www.ERFSC.org or 202-744-6536

Contact: Artherelle West, awest@hotmail.org

Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative (E/BFSC)

Since its inception E/BFSC has integrated youth supports as a critical component of our neighborhood based supports to families. E/BFSC Youth programs and services are designed to support and enhance services to at-risk youth in the Collaborative target area. Our programs include Youth Violence Prevention, Bridge Builders Coalition (supports youth returning to the community from the juvenile justice system), Browne Full Service Community School (addresses a wide range of serious issues facing students) and Urban Studio (a partnership among architects, social services, youth programs and the community).

www.ebfsc.org or 202-832-9400

Contact: Sharon Crytzer, scrytzer@ebfsc.org

Facilitating Leadership in Youth, Inc. (FLY)

Facilitating Leadership in Youth (FLY) is a vibrant, community-based nonprofit with a mission to support youth east of the Anacostia River in achieving their academic goals, developing their artistic talents, and expanding their leadership roles. Programs are designed to engage students in free, year-round activities starting in late elementary or middle school, and continuing for 6–12 years, through the first years of their post-secondary education. FLY takes a unique, long-term, youth-led approach of matching students with mentors who provide afterschool one-on-one tutoring/mentoring in a safe location and empower students to be leaders in the community and throughout their lives.

www.flyouth.org or 202-423-2124

Contact: Tawanda Davis, tawanda@flyouth.org or Iman Tyson, iman@flyouth.org

Federal Management System, Inc.

Federal Management Systems, Inc. is a DC-based company with over 100 highly qualified and highly certified instructors providing free afterschool services to at-risk students from Pre-K to college. We assist with homework, counsel and tutor students in test taking, and organize sports activities and life-skills training. We have produced valedictorians, salutatorians, teachers, doctors, lawyers, accountants, musicians and many more college graduates.

www.fmsHQ.com or 202-641-1352

Contact: Lucius Stephenson, luciusstephenson@hotmail.com

Field of Dreams

The Greater Washington Fields of Dreams is an after school program focused on homework assistance, academic enrichment, nutrition awareness, character education, and baseball instruction. We provide programs at Ludlow Taylor ES, Kimball ES, and Moten @ Wilkinson ES, Turner @ Green ES, Simon ES, Malcolm X ES, Johnson MS, and Sousa MS.

Phone: 202-331-1550

Contact: Jesse Fowler, jfowler@robertbrandon.com

Fihankra Akoma Ntoaso (FAN)

FAN supports youth in foster care in grades 5-12 by offering academic support, group mentoring, extracurricular instruction, community service opportunities, leadership development and college and career preparation. FAN's mission is to cultivate a focus on youth well-being and positive development in an environment infused with safety, security, and love.

www.fan-dc.org or 202-379-3080

Contact: info@fan-dc.org or Nia West-Bey, newestbey@fa-dc.org

The Fishing School (TFS)

TFS's afterschool programming helps students achieve academic success in school by providing them with supplemental academic instruction (especially in math and reading), targeted tutoring, homework assistance, test preparation, life skills training, and recreation and cultural enrichment. The TFS mission is to provide a safe haven, caring adults and academic support for vulnerable children and youth (ages 6—12), empowering them to open doors to limitless possibilities.

www.fishingschool.org or 202-399-3618

Contact: cramble@fishingschool.org or Leo Givs, lgivs@fishingschool.org

Food and Friends

The mission of Food & Friends is to foster a community caring for men, women, and children living with HIV/AIDS, cancer, and other life-challenging illnesses by preparing and delivering specialized meals and groceries in conjunction with nutrition counseling. We have a Community Service Opportunity (COSO) for grades 9—12 where students can participate in professional development of administrative tasks and help develop our service learning program. Students from all different schools across the region work together on administrative projects like mailings or filing and activities unique to our nonprofit, such as making maps for our delivery routes and practicing service learning activities to prepare them for larger school groups.

www.foodandfriends.org or 202-269-2277

Contact: info@foodandfriends.org or Angela Gaudette, agaudette@foodandfriends.org

Food for Fuel

Food for Fuel (F3), together with **International Fitness Diplomats**, develops student athletes both mentally and physically by offering advice and programs about food choices. International Fitness Diplomats' nutrition programs focus on the reasons for food consumption: why we eat, what we eat, how it affects the body and the economic impact. This program also offers an interactive computer program to further illustrate how the body responds to certain foods

www.internationalfitnessdiplomats.com or 202-332-5503

Contact: Greg Raleigh, ggg777@msn.com

For the Love of Children

We have two primary programs serving DCPS youth. **The Neighborhood Tutoring Program** provides one-on-one tutoring to help students in grades 1—12 achieve grade-level competency in reading and math. **The Scholars Program** helps students in grades 6—12 and beyond to gain the skills they need to graduate from high school, pursue higher education and achieve career success. The program includes academic and project-based workshops, academic advising, homework help, college application and financial aid support, and service-learning projects.

www.floc.org or 202-462-8686

Contact: ntp@floc.org or Alison Henken, ahenken@floc.org

Fords Theatre Society



In **Speak like the President**, students work throughout the course of the school year with a Ford's Theatre Society teaching artist to learn the basic elements of speech. The program is designed to strengthen the students' skills as speakers while increasing self-confidence and exploring the role of public speech and debate in the democratic process.

www.fords.org or 202-638-2941

Contact: Jake Flack, jflack@fords.org

Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital



Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC) has established the **Young Leaders Program (YLP)**, which connects college students from local universities with girls who attend schools within DC. Over the course of six weeks, girls will experience the joys of Girl Scouting and learn traditions, build courage, confidence and character, and make the world a better place.

www.gscnc.org or 202-274-3318

Contact: Shannon Babe-Thomas, sbabe-thomas@gscnc.org

Girls, Inc. of the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area



Girls Inc. DC Metro Area provides a comprehensive afterschool program for middle school girls at our Howard University campus center. This includes tutoring, homework support, mentoring, computer applications, a Robotics Team and a variety of Girls Inc. programs that address personal growth, pre-college readiness and leadership development.

www.girlsincdc.org or 202-806-7938

Contact: Denese Lombardi, denesenal@aol.com

Girls on the Run (GOTR)



GOTR is a life-changing afterschool program for 8-13 year old girls that use the power of running to prepare and educate girls for a lifetime of self-esteem and healthy living. This includes empowering girls to avoid participation in at-risk activities, such as substance/alcohol use, eating disorders, and early onset of sexual activity, sedentary lifestyle, depression, suicide attempts and confrontations with the juvenile justice system. GOTR meets twice a week for 12 weeks in the spring and 12 weeks in the fall, and at the end of each season, all DC GOTR participants run a 5K race together.

www.gotrdc.org or 202-258-7876

Contact: Betsy Hammond-Chambers, elizabeth@gotrdc.org

Good Deed Before and Afterschool Learning Center, LLC

Good Deed's mission is to provide a high-quality program to young people in Pre-K through 5th grade to enhance numeracy and literacy skills. We provide a safe, caring and fun learning environment while encouraging the youth's academic, physical, and social development.

202-397-3960

Contact: Donnita Tabron, ededjames@yahoo.com

Growing Together

At Growing Together, we evaluate students' skill levels in reading, writing, and math and explore reasons for low achievement in these areas. Then we place students in our skill building books to address their individual needs and provide individualized instruction to help them reach their full academic potential.

202-374-5152

Contact: Theresa Knudson, theresaknudson@gmail.com

GUMSHOE

GUMSHOE aims to foster an appreciation for and understanding of math and science among elementary, middle, and high school students in DCPS. Georgetown University students act as mentors, tutoring DCPS students who struggle and challenging those who excel. The mentors use their passion for and talent in the sciences to instill in students a sense of curiosity and a motivation to discover.

<http://studentorgs.georgetown.edu/gumshoe/> or 202-687-8834

Contact: Suzanne Tarlov, st84@georgetown.edu

Heads Up

Since 1996, Heads Up has provided academic enrichment and mentoring programs to create opportunities for children, families and local college students to learn, lead and serve. College students serve as tutors and powerful role models as they forge lasting relationships with students in some of DC's lowest performing schools. Our three-hour afterschool program includes one hour of direct literacy instruction, one hour of homework help and one hour for snacks and recess, as well as weekly clubs like poetry, dance and community service; frequent field trips and local research projects.

www.headsup-dc.org or 202-544-4468

Contact: Robin Minter, rminter@headsup-dc.org

Higher Achievement



Higher Achievement develops academic skills, behaviors, and attitudes in academically motivated and underserved middle school children to improve their grades, test scores, attendance, and opportunities. Offered both afterschool and in the summer, this multi-year program provides mentors, homework help, overnight college trips, field trips, academic contests and a culture of high expectations, where learning is fun.

www.higherachievement.org or 202-544-3633

Contact: Lynsey Wood Jeffries, Ljeffries@Higherachievement.org

Hoop Education (HoopEd)



HoopEd offers afterschool basketball, sports and games programs. We adhere to the philosophy that sports are played to have FUN, and that many of life's greatest lessons have been learned on playing fields and courts. Our founder's passion and genuine love for sports, particularly basketball, is something kids have been positively responding to for more than a decade.

www.hoopeducation.com or 202-431-9780

Contact: Jonathan Scribner, jonathan@hoopeducation.com

Horizons Greater Washington



Horizons Greater Washington provides academic, cultural and recreational programs designed to empower economically disadvantaged students to realize their full potential. Programming is during the summer and on Saturdays throughout the school year. Horizons is committed to developing the whole child by providing experiences that build problem-solving skills, foster awareness of community responsibility, instill respect for oneself and others, and encourage a life-long interest in learning.

www.horizonsgreaterwashington.org or 202-939-8885

Contact: Elizabeth Johnson, ejohnson@horizonsgreaterwashington.org

Horton's Kids



Horton's Kids provides one-on-one academic tutoring services three times a week to children in grades K—12 who live primarily in the Wellington Park and Stanton Oaks neighborhoods of Anacostia. Every Sunday afternoon, Horton's Kids are taken on mentoring field trips in and around Washington, DC to exciting places such as the White House, the top of the Washington monument, outdoor parks, swimming pools, museums and skating rinks. Students also receive a snack and a nutritious meal, at each of the programs.

www.hortonskids.org or 202-544-5033

Contact: Brandi Pretlow, brandi@hortonskids.org or Kim Atkinson, kimatkinson@hortonskids.org

Hubbard Place

Through our programs and activities, we strive to provide educational, cultural, and recreational opportunities to youth, teens, adults, and seniors. It is our goal to enhance the quality of life of residents living in at Hubbard Place. *We seek to educate and empower the community through after school tutoring and enrichment programs held daily in our community center Job readiness, GED study, and job skills training, Health and wellness education workshops, computer literacy education held weekly in our computer lab, senior programs: fitness, nutrition, computer literacy, arts & crafts, English as a second language courses, Financial literacy education: budgeting, savings, credit counseling, Housekeeping workshops and a youth summer program.*

<http://www.hubbardplace.org/>

Contact: April Martin, aprildanielsmartin@gmail.com
202-387-1919 Office 202-286-6267 Cell

Hung Tao Choy Mei Leadership Institute

The Hung Tao Choy Mei Kung Fu Leadership Institute offers a comprehensive course of traditional Southern Chinese kung fu training. Classes are conducted seven days a week. Curriculum includes body conditioning, stance and footwork training, self-defense techniques, breathing exercises, one-step sparring, tumbling, empty hand forms, dragon, lion dance, and traditional Chinese drumming.

www.jowga.org or 202-232-2387

Contact: Abdur-Rahim Muhammad, htcmrahim@aol.com

Infinity Wellness Foundation (IWF)

IWF is a local, grassroots non-profit organization that focuses on reducing childhood obesity in DC Public School System. This is done using their interdisciplinary **WELLKIDS** Program for elementary school students. Each program is based off of a TOTAL Wellness Model allowing students to learn all the different ways to become more active, healthy, and improve their lifestyle skills. One class will include many of the following: yoga, strength training, meditation, nutrition, cardio games, Pilates, and lessons on wellness topics.

www.infinitywellness.org or 847-971-8994

Contact: Lance Breger, President, lbreger@infinitywellness.org

Innis Enterprise

Innis Enterprise, Inc. has a diverse, nurturing staff of professionals who are specially qualified to work with children, as evidenced by their training, certification and work experience. Each teacher is dedicated to supporting and challenging students in our activities and programs. We believe that each child is unique, so we inspire youth to succeed at their own rate and encourage leadership, creativity and mutual respect for others in a safe and caring environment.

301-933-0779

Contact: Michelle Marbury, m.innis@verizon.net

Interstages

Interstages provides daily afterschool youth development programming for middle school girls (grades 6—8). We offer a low student-to-staff ratio (no more than six girls per staff member), personalized academic support, and our unique Connecting to History through the Arts curriculum. Interstages is not a drop-in program; consistent attendance is required.

www.interstages.org or 202-824-0740

Contact: Noel Tieszen, Noel.Tieszen@interstages.org

Jehovah Jireh Community Development Center, Inc.

Jehovah Jireh BrainStorm Challenge & Mentoring, and Quick Turn Around Programs provide children and youth tutoring in reading and Mathematics. Also provides support for parents and family members through parent workshops and family literacy workshops. A holistic approach is used to help children and youth achieve academic success, increase attendance, and excitement about learning which includes the family. Parent workshops provide parents with tools for helping their children achieve academic success. We are located in Ward 8.

Jehovahjirehcdc@aim.com

Contact: Dr. Mary A. Roach at 301-442-7253

Joe's Den

Joe's Den Before and Aftercare is an enrichment tutorial program for students ages 3 ½ to 10 years of age. Joe's Den program offers: tutoring with homework, various dance programs, yoga, golf, tennis, basic sign language and outside play. Joe's Den believes in encouraging each child to build self-esteem by developing high achievers for our future.

Contact: Joe Allen, allenjoe2@aol.com

240-401-4057

Joy of Motion Dance Center



The Motion Express Outreach Program provides free dance classes to youth grades K—12 in dance styles including jazz, West African, hip-hop, tap, ballet, modern, creative movement and dance basics. The Motion Express Outreach Program spans 20 weeks, 10 weeks in the fall and 10 in the spring. At the end of each 10 weeks, students perform what they have learned for their friends and family.

www.joyofmotion.org or 202-333-6801

Contact: Quynn Johnson, outreach@joyofmotion.org

Jumpstart—Howard University



Jumpstart is a leading nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that every child in America enters school prepared to succeed. To support this mission, we bring college students and community volunteers together with preschool children in low-income communities for a full school year of individualized mentoring and tutoring. Jumpstart's research-based curriculum is focused on building language, literacy, social and emotional skills in preschool children, while providing our volunteers with a rewarding way to make lasting impact in their communities.

www.jstart.org or 202-806-7748

Contact: Kyieda Rogers, kr Rogers@howard.edu

Keely's Boxing



Keely's District Boxing and Youth Center is an anti-gang / youth violence after school program that seeks to promote physical, mental, spiritual and academic well-being of all children and youth in many ways including training in the sport of boxing, tutoring, and life skills classes. The program addresses a tremendous need in the community by providing a valuable community resource specifically designed to help youth engage in positive sports activities that also promote education, good sportsmanship, and non-violence / anger management.

Contact: Keely Thompson, 202-906-9663 cell

biancabthompson@aol.com

Kid Power

Kid Power is a civics-based organization that provides academic, artistic, nutritional, and service-learning opportunities for youth in under-served neighborhoods in DC. Kid Power's mission is to empower youth to become informed and engaged advocates for change in their own lives and in their communities. Kid Power provides one hour of rigorous academics daily, after which youth engage in a variety of enrichment activities including art, dance, drama, yoga, skating, poetry, cooking/gardening and other exciting activities.

www.kidpowerdc.org or 202-383-4543

Contact: Max Skolnik, info@kidpowerdc.org

Kid's Kitchen Inc.

Kid's Kitchen Inc. has developed a unique curriculum and program to deliver youth-friendly food and fitness information to children in an educational and/or community setting. Our programs are designed to be simple, interactive, and fun to convey practical messages about nutrition, physical activity, and good health. The central focus of the organization is to promote health and wellbeing and address the epidemic of childhood obesity. Programs are offered for children and adults (parents, educators, families).

<http://www.kidskitchen.vpweb.com> or 202-387-0506

Contact: Renee Prioleau, kidskitchen05@hotmail.com

Kingman Boys and Girls Club

Kingman Boys and Girls Club provides educational reinforcement in math and language arts, one-on-one tutoring, online tutoring and quarterly assessments for children 5-12 years old Monday—Friday from 3:30—6:00pm. Tutoring is also offered Monday-Wednesday from 6:00pm—7:30pm. Transportation provided if needed.

www.kingmanbgc.org or 202-483-1210

Contact: Aaron C. Webster, kbgc@starpower.net

Latin American Youth Center (LAYC)

When youth enroll in LAYC's Educational Enhancement programs, they can look forward to an enriching experience with emphasis on academics, leadership development and social skill building. In order to ensure comprehensive support for students, LAYC offers opportunities for health and fitness programs, technology access, college preparation, personal development and parental involvement. We are also able to provide referrals to counseling and other supports as needed by a particular youth or family.

www.layc-dc.org or 202-319-2225

Contact: Michael Leon, leon@layc-dc.org

LifeSource Foundation, Inc.



LifeSource Foundation provides innovative out-of-school time programs and mentoring for K—12 children and youth in the Washington, DC metropolitan area through tutoring, academic and art enrichment activities, life skills and technology-based entrepreneurship programs.

www.lifesourcefoundation.org or 301-358-0855

Contact: Danielle Jones, forcapital@yahoo.com

LifeSTARTS



LifeSTARTS provides a support system for students to reach their full potential and to inspire others to do the same. We provide our youth with opportunities to improve their academics, life skills, and health/wellness. Our staff make “heart and mind” connections with even the toughest children because they come from backgrounds similar to the youth we serve.

www.lifestarts.org or 202-610-9903

Contact: info@lifestarts.org or Curtis Watkins, cwatkins@lifestarts.org

The Little Blue House



The Little Blue House has a single core mission: to foster the development of vulnerable and at-risk children and youth in the District in a safe, stable, and healthy environment. The OST Program is our primary platform for achieving our mission, the main focus of which is academics.

www.littlebluehouse.org or 202-291-2100

Contact: Carl Foster, carl.foster@littlebluehouse.org

Little Lights Urban Ministries



Our primary mission is to strengthen and enlighten the hearts and minds of some of Washington DC's most underserved children and youth by providing a caring place of emotional, academic, and social growth. Throughout the year, Little Lights provides programs that focus on four main objectives: improving academic achievement, providing emotional support and encouragement, building character and leadership, and developing creativity and practical skills.

www.littlelights.org or 202-548-4021

Contact: Beth Dewhurst, beth@littlelights.org

Mad Science



Mad Science is a fun science enrichment program designed to turn kids on to science! We provide a trained Mad Scientist, cool equipment featuring items such as Van De Graaf generators, cotton candy machines and lasers. Each child gets a cool take-home project so they can continue to explore science from home!

www.madscience.org/dc or 301-593-4777

Contact: info@madscienceofdc.com or Jamie Lerner, jamie@madscienceofdc.com

Martha's Table



Martha's Table provides engaging afterschool programs that focus on academic support, personal and social development. Students participate in hands-on, project-based learning activities and workshops as well as post-secondary school planning, primarily focused on college preparation. Children and youth of all ages also enjoy nutritious meals and snacks, nutrition education, outdoor recreational activities with a focus on fitness, arts and crafts, community service opportunities and entrepreneurship education.

www.marthastable.org or 202-328-6608

Contact: Lindsey Buss, lbuss@marthastable.org or Timothy Jones, tjones@marthastable.org

Mary's Center



Mary's Center serves low-income, immigrant families whose linguistic and cultural needs would otherwise go unmet by public or private health care systems. We link families to community services, informing them about the educational, housing, and employment resources available to them. All our social and educational services are provided at no cost, and no one is turned away from our medical services for lack of payment. Mary's Center provides a variety of support services, including an adolescent program offering comprehensive health, education and support services and an early intervention program for parents of young children with special needs.

www.maryscenter.org or 202-420-7111

Contact: Beth Perry, bperry@maryscenter.org

Men of Strength Club

The Men of Strength Club is the country's premier primary violence prevention program for mobilizing young men to prevent sexual and dating violence. The Men of Strength Club, or MOST Club, provides young men with a structured and supportive space to build individualized definitions of masculinity that promote healthy relationships. In the MOST Club, young men are provided a safe and supportive space to connect with their male peers. Young men are exposed to healthier, nonviolent models of manhood. An understanding of the ways in which traditional masculinity contributes to sexual assault and other forms of men's violence against women is promoted. Young men's capacity to become peer leaders and allies with women is built.

www.mencanstoprape.org or 202-534-1838

Contact: Kedrick Griffin, kgriffin@mencanstoprape.org

Metro TeenAIDS (MTA)

Metro TeenAIDS is a community health organization dedicated to supporting young people in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Through education, support, and advocacy, MTA works to prevent the spread of HIV, promote responsible decision making, and improve the quality of life for young people infected with, or affected by, HIV/AIDS.

www.metroteenaids.org or 202-543-0094

Contact: Chrissy Balz, cbalz@metroteenaids.org

Metropolitan Basketball League

The After-School Program of Metropolitan Basketball League (aka MetroBall) is designed to enhance youth's fundamental basketball skills as well as their knowledge and awareness about the game. MetroBall helps youth develop strategic thinking, leadership and problem-solving skills, healthy behavior and self-esteem.

www.metroball.org or 240-832-9351

Contact: Terrance Judge, metroballdc@yahoo.com

The Meyers Institute for College Preparation, for Multicultural Equity and Access, Georgetown University



The work of the Georgetown University's Meyers Institute for College Preparation provides strong evidence that consistent, comprehensive, long-term academic support, coupled with parental engagement for students in targeted schools on Saturdays and Summers on the campus of Georgetown University. We help them complete high school on time and becoming adequately prepared to succeed in postsecondary education.

www.micp.georgetown.edu or 202-687-0894

Contact: Charlene Brown-Mckenzie, ccb4@georgetown.edu

Momentum Dance Theatre



Momentum Dance Theatre, Capitol Hill's professional dance company, provides high quality, accessible dance education to children and youth in the Washington, DC area. Through its partnership with DC Public Schools, Momentum conducts its Jazz Hip Hop and Jazz Hip Hop Nutcracker Training Programs afterschool at Stuart Hobson Middle School and Watkins Elementary School and summers at DCPS locations. Momentum provides comprehensive, fun, graded training in jazz, hip hop and modern jazz. Our philosophy includes developing dance intelligence: understanding how the body functions, correct placement and alignment and how to give and receive constructive criticism in a supportive, team oriented atmosphere. We encourage students of all body types and genders to strive to improve and have fun as they develop a lifelong love of and desire for movement. Programs culminate in professional performances: the Jazz Hip Hop Nutcracker in December, the JHH Spring Concert and the JHH Summer Program Show. We charge reasonable tuition rates and have partial and full scholarship options for committed students.

www.momentumdancetheatre.com or 202-785-0035

Contact: Roberta Rothstein, momentumdancetheatre@verizon.net

The Multicultural Career Intern Program



The Multicultural Career Intern Program provides afterschool social and academic services for over 1,300 children and youth at the Columbia Heights Education Campus. Remedial academic classes address math, reading, writing and science in both classroom settings and individual and group mentoring. MCIP also provides health and wellness classes and workshops and physical activities for all afterschool participants.

www.checdc.org or 202-939-7703

Contact: Sandra Baker, mcipoffice@gmail.com

Multi-Media Training Institute, Inc.



Multi-Media Training Institute, Inc. (MMTI) provides training in video production, computer web page design and technical theater/audiovisual techniques. All training incorporates research, writing and social studies skills. Integrated in the technical training are workshops in entrepreneurship and personal development.

www.mmtidc.org or 202-269-3629

Contact: ldyson@mmtidc.org or Carol Dyson, cdyson@mmtidc.org

National Association of Concerned Black Men – SLAM



Saving Lives and Minds (SLAM) is a comprehensive afterschool program that seeks to enhance the academic and social development of children. We do this by providing homework assistance, reading and math instruction, test-taking skills, and enrichment activities that center on improving standardized test scores, promoting higher achievement and encouraging the pursuit of higher education. Specific activities include: science and environmental experiments, dance, poetry, quilting, American Sign Language, health and nutrition, life skills, rugby and cultural enrichment excursions.

www.cbmnational.org or 202-783-6119

Contact: Leroy Hughes, lhughes@cbmnational.org or Cheryl Johnson, cjohnson@cbmnational.org

National Capital Area Council, Boy Scouts of America



The Cub Scout program helps to develop character, citizenship, leadership skills and values in youth ages 7–10. The boys have fun, but with a purpose. The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

www.boyscouts-ncac.org or 301-530-9360

Contact: James Hamlin, james.hamlin@scouting.org

National Housing Trust/Enterprise



The National Housing Trust preserves and revitalizes affordable apartments to better the quality of life for the families and elderly who live there. Our afterschool programs focus on academic assistance, as our students generally attend schools in the bottom 5% in terms of performance.

Contact: Devin Tucker, dtucker@nhtinc.org

www.nhtinc.org or 202-333-8931

National Science and Technology Education Partnership (NSTEP)

NSTEP provides Study Buddy, an online peer-to-peer math homework help program for middle and high school students. Study Buddy is also preloaded with math worksheets, quizzes and tests. Study Buddy can be used on any computer but students need to be registered through an afterschool program or by a teacher/school.

www.studybuddyhelp.org

Contact: Sharon Witiw, switiw@nstep-online.org or 703-907-7400

Neighbors United

Neighbors United provides academic enrichment in the areas of math, reading and writing through hip-hop education, homework assistance and tutoring. We offer exploration of the arts through dance: classic, modern, and hip hop. Neighbors United formed a collaboration with Kidney Kare 4 Youth & Adolescents to offer martial arts and health and nutrition education.

<http://neighborsuniteddc.org/> or 202-546-3131

Contact: Betsy Calloway, betsy.calloway@gmail.com

New Community for Children

New Community for Children provides children and families in the Shaw neighborhood with before school, afterschool, and summer programs that help them strengthen their academic skills as well as foster the self-confidence and creativity needed to realize their fullest potential. We serve students in grades K—12.

www.ncfc-dc.org or 202-232-0457

Contact: ndkearns@ncfc-dc.org or Ruth Chan, rchan@ncfc-dc.org

Opportunities Industrialization Center of DC (OIC/DC)

OIC/DC's youth program provides instruction in life skills, job readiness and work experience, career exploration, leadership development, and academic enrichment. It promotes high school graduation and post secondary education. OIC/DC also provides supportive services geared toward the prevention of drop-outs, gang violence and teen pregnancy.

www.oicdc.org or 202-373-0050

Contact: Alexis Roberson, alexisroberson@aol.com

Peace thru Culture

Peace thru Culture, Inc. offers exposure to various cultures through art, music, movement, culinary arts and field trips. This exposure, with the added benefits of instruction in communications, leadership and literacy skills, leads to awesome outcomes. Join us for Culture Camp, Global Camp or our Cultural Workshop/Event Series.

www.peacethruculture.com or 202-246-5749

Contact: Adriane Alfred, adriane.alfred@gmail.com

Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc.

Pediatric AIDS/HIV Care, Inc. is the only organization in the DC-Metro area devoted exclusively to vital support services for children living with HIV/AIDS. Our comprehensive range of psychosocial services is designed in response to the complex needs and wishes of the whole child. We are especially focused on supporting young persons orphaned and affected by HIV/AIDS.

www.pediatricaidshivcare.org or 202-347-5366

Contact: info@pediatricaidshivcare.org or Andrea Rigoli, info@pediatricaidshivcare.org

People Animals Love (PAL)

Kids + animals + academics = achievement and excitement! PAL Afterschool Program and Summer Camp (PAL Club) starts with children's natural affinity and curiosity for animals, mixes in committed and caring teachers and operates in close collaboration with the principal. People Animals Love is a DC nonprofit enthusiastically working with the committed staff of Stanton Elementary to use best practices in afterschool and summer programming so kids excel—and have a great time doing it.

www.peopleanimalslove.org or 202-966-2171

Contact: Rene Wallis, rene@peopleanimalslove.org

The Perry Center

The Perry Center provides a comprehensive afterschool program for youth in preschool to 12th grade, providing academic and enrichment activities in technology, science, visual arts, and peacemaking.

<http://www.perryschool.org/> or 202-312-7159

Contact: Corey Poole, cpoole@perryschool.org

Pin Points, Inc.

Afterschool programs provide stipends for participation, performances, computer literacy, music lessons, IT certification, and fitness training and certification. Through the process of theater, youth learn that acting is the art of communicating a message that causes someone to act, react, and/or take action. Youth then discuss, plan, create, organize, and implement projects that address their issues.

www.pinpoints.org or 202-582-0002

Contact: Ersky Freeman, pinpoints@aol.com

Planned Parenthood Metropolitan Washington DC, Inc.

Ophelia Egypt Program Center

Through Planned Parenthood's **4TeenzOnly Program**, youth ages 14—24 (primarily ages 14—18) are trained as Youth Health Messengers. We provide comprehensive reproductive health education, leadership development, academic enrichment, artistic expression through music and arts, peer-to-peer education opportunities, cultural activities, media arts, college and vocational readiness assistance, advocacy, community and political engagement and opportunities for community service hours.

www.ppmw.org or 202-399-5036 ext 7801/15 (Ophelia Egypt Program Center)

Contact: S. Irwin Royster, irwin.royster@ppmw.org or K. Dorinda Williams, dorinda.williams@gmail.com

Playworks

Through our interscholastic/developmental sports leagues, Playworks builds empathy and teamwork by teaching students the skills of games like basketball, volleyball and soccer. Through our out-of-school time programs, Playworks brings kids together before or after the bells each day to focus on learning and growing by building play into the fabric of the community. These programs provide students with a solid combination of scholastic support, engaging physical activities and group projects within a consistent community.

www.playworks.org or 202-822-0097

Contact: sspence@playworks.org or Paul Zimmerman, pzimmerman@playworks.org

Polite Piggy's Day Camp



Polite Piggy's Day Camp aims to support families of young children (ages 3—7) through comprehensive programming that incorporates physical fitness, the arts, inquiry-based learning and foreign language, all through play. At Polite Piggy's, each child is loved beyond measure, challenged through play opportunities, and supported socially. This year's offerings will include many activities: yoga, Spanish, music, theater, art (painting, fused glass, collage and paper making, etc.), ballet, creative movement, science, chess, soccer, indoor hockey, tee ball, and the list goes on!

www.politepiggydaycamp.com or 240-396-8957

Contact: VanNessa Duckett, politepiggydaycamp@yahoo.com

PowerCommunicators



PowerCommunicators is a communication and public speaking program for students in Pre-Kindergarten through twelfth grade that teaches reading, writing, and listening with an emphasis on the fundamentals of effective professional and social speaking, expression, and interaction.

www.powercommunicators.org or 703-927-4377

Contact: Ed Wilczynski, ed.wilczynski@powercommunicators.org

Reading Partners



Reading Partners works in public schools to provide one-on-one literacy tutoring to students struggling with reading in grades 1—5. The organization uses a structured curriculum and works closely with classroom teachers to ensure that students make significant gains in their reading skills. Students enrolled in the program work with a trained community volunteer twice a week for 45-minute sessions. For the 2010—11 school year, Reading Partners will only work with Brightwood Elementary School, but looks to expand to other schools in future years.

www.readingpartners.org or 202-701-9110

Contact: Jason Lody, jlody@readingpartners.org

Rita's Place



Rita's program provides age-appropriate activities with highly qualified staff in a fun-loving and safe environment for children 3 to 8 years of age. The activities include; weekly visits on Monday to the N.E. Library for story-time and craft activity; creative Dance/Martial Arts on Tuesday and Creative Music on Wednesday with certified instructors.

202-329-1711

Contact: Rita Brown-Hall, msrbbh@hotmail.com

Royal Keys



Royal Keys is a program that builds character, social skills, respect and self-esteem, using innovative techniques including games, song, role-play, story-telling and traditional teaching. Our proven techniques increase student achievement and self-esteem. Students have tons of fun while learning these ever-so important life skills that equip them to handle difficult life situations.

www.royalkeys.com or 1-866-543-5550

Contact: Cenita Minor, cminor@royalkeys.com

Serve DC: The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism



Serve DC's Commander Ready program is a specialized component of the DC Citizen Corps program and is designed to educate and engage children ages 5—13 in emergency preparedness training and activities.

www.serve.dc.gov or 202-727-7925

Contact: Candace Morgan, candace.morgan@dc.gov

The Shakespeare Theatre Company



ShakesPEERS is the Shakespeare Theatre Company's community-based, afterschool youth theatre group for teens aged 13 to 19 who live or attend school in the District of Columbia. The program enables teens to explore their world through performance and mentorship. Based on a foundation of craftsmanship, collaboration, community and citizenship, ShakesPEERS offers students the resources to increase their communication skills, develop self-confidence and build community responsibility and involvement while learning theatre techniques that prepare them to develop and perform a theatrical piece of Shakespeare's works.

www.shakespearetheatre.org or 202-547-5688

Contact: Gregory Smith, gsmith@shakespearetheatre.org

Sitar Arts Center



Sitar Arts Center provides arts education (visual arts, music, dance, drama and graphic arts) to students of all ages and skill-levels during afterschool hours and on Saturdays. Our vibrant Center - designed specifically for the arts - provides a safe-haven and nurturing, creative environment for personal and artistic growth. The dedicated faculty includes professional artists from some of the nation's premier cultural institutions such as The Washington Ballet, Corcoran Museum of Fine Arts and individual artists.

www.sitarartscenter.org or 202-797-2145

Contact: ed@sitarartscenter.org or Maureen Dwyer, maureen@sitarartscenter.org

Street Law



Save Our Streets (SOS) of Street Law is an education program for 13—17 year olds charged with weapons offenses. The program focuses on addressing public policy issues involving juvenile weapon possession and explores the workings of the juvenile justice system. This is a court-ordered program, so SOS accepts youth through referrals by the court.

www.streetlaw.org or 301-589-1130

Contact: clearinghouse@streetlaw.org or Deborah Foster, dfoster@streetlaw.org

Student Athletes for Educational Opportunities, Inc. (SAFEO)



SAFEO provides health, fitness and nutrition education services through our childhood obesity prevention program called "Get Up, Get Involved, Healthy Living". The program is designed to make participants more aware of the childhood obesity epidemic in DC and to provide them with the physical fitness and nutrition education tools they need to become independent thinkers as it relates to their personal and family health lifestyles.

www.safeo.org or 202-905-3045

Contact: J. Laffeyette Carter, safeoinc@gmail.com

Super Leaders, Inc.



Super Leaders, Inc. is a middle and high school youth leadership, mentoring and drug prevention program for at-risk but talented students. The program is based on the traditional values of honesty and respect with a focus on positive peer leadership, group support and self-empowerment. Super Leaders identifies and trains a team of students in selected schools to resist the negative pressures they experience in their homes, schools and neighborhood environments.

www.super-leaders.com or 202-409-7972

Contact: Frankie Crosby, frankiecrosby@super-leaders.com

Synergistic, Inc.: Project G.A.M.E.S.



Project G.A.M.E.S, an afterschool program of Synergistic Inc., is held at Anacostia Senior High School. Project G.A.M.E.S is sponsored by the DC Department of Employment Services (DOES), Office of Youth Programs, and focuses on study skills, tutoring, problem-solving skills, job readiness skills and college preparation.

301-899-9123

Contact: Sabrae Derby, sderby@thginc.biz

Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program



The Take Charge Juvenile Diversion Program, is a 501c3 non-profit organization headquartered in Forestville, Maryland. The Take Charge Program offers pre-delinquent and delinquent prevention, intervention and behavior modification services to citizens of the Washington DC Metropolitan Area. Our afterschool programming consists of life skills development, character building workshops and team sports and we have maintained a non-recidivism success rate of over 90 percent for youth who graduate our structured programs.

www.takechargeprogram.org

Contact: Jerrod Mustaf, jerrod.mustaf@takechargeprogram.org

United for DC, Inc.



A free afterschool soccer program teaching not only the fundamental skills of soccer but also healthy lifestyles and life skills. The mission of United for DC, Inc. is to serve the Washington, DC community through the creation or support of programs, events and organizations that advance the educational and social welfare opportunities (primarily health and recreational) for the area's youth, particularly those who may be economically, physically or mentally disadvantaged.

www.unitedfordc.org or 202-587-5000

Contact: unitedfordc@dcunited.com or Kate McPhail, klarned@dcunited.com

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Youth Development

The goal of 4-H Youth Development is to assist young people in developing knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable them to become self-directing, responsible, productive and contributing members of society. The 4-H's stand for Head – clearer thinking and decision-making; Hear – greater loyalty, strong personal values, positive self concept, concern for others; Hands – larger service, workforce preparedness, useful skills, science and technology literacy; and Health – better living, healthy lifestyles.

http://www.udc.edu/cooperative_extension/4h_youth_dev.htm or 202-274-7081

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United Planning Organization (UPO)



The United Planning Organization's youth program focuses on educational programs for preteens and young adults ages 10–21. UPO provides comprehensive and intensive educational, nutritional, health and recreational activities. Youth Services is a UPO division that provides Washington DC youth with opportunities to move toward self-sufficiency; mastery of future; and to become engaged citizens.

www.upo.org or 202-583-8650

Contact: Dana M. Jones, djones@upo.org or De Angelo Rorie, drorie@upo.org

Urban Alliance



Urban Alliance is the only year-long employment program for under-resourced high school seniors in Washington, DC, and Baltimore, MD. Our goal is to give youth access to professional growth and experiences. The program prepares students for a life of work and self-sufficiency through paid internships, formal training, and mentorship. Urban Alliance interns are selected after a rigorous application process.

www.theurbanalliance.org or 202-459-4300

Contact: Tameka Logan, tlogan@theurbanalliance.org

US Dream Academy

The US Dream Academy, emphasizing the three pillars of skill-building, character-building, and dream-building, empowers those children most at risk of incarceration to believe in themselves and to succeed. One-on-one sessions with carefully matched mentors complement afterschool activities that combine academic fundamentals. The overall goal is to nurture the whole child while altering attitudes, enhancing self-esteem, supporting emotional and intellectual growth, and sparking dreams.

<http://www.usdreamacademy.org/> or 202-562-9001

Contact: Tanya Callender, tcallender@usdreamacademy.org

Washington Tennis and Education Foundation

The Arthur Ashe Children's Program combines tennis, academics and life-skills activities to help at-risk DC youth. WTEF conducts the AACP on-site in northeast and southeast Washington, DC at 18 DC schools (11 elementary and 7 middle), serving 400 children in grades 2—8 free of charge from 3:30 p.m – 5:30 p.m, for 4 to 5 days each week.

www.wtef.org or 202-291-9888

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Wilderness Leadership & Learning (WILL)

Wilderness Leadership & Learning (WILL) is a year-long, highly interactive youth leadership development program that engages 9th—11th graders from DC Public and charter schools. Our mission is to help DC teens succeed and create meaningful lives, no matter what circumstances they face, by offering challenging outdoor adventures, unique learning experiences, and team-building activities that inspire youth to make good decisions and to become leaders. Emphasizing the three R's of Respect for self, Respect for others and the environment, and Responsibility, we foster a life-long curiosity in teens to learn about themselves, others, the arts, the environment, and the world in which we live.

www.will-lead.org or 202-319-2765

Contact: Steve Abraham, steve@will-lead.org

Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE)

WEAVE works to prevent future domestic violence by: engaging teens in discussions of healthy and unhealthy relationships; educating teens and youth service providers about the resources available to help teens experiencing abuse; and assisting teens to free themselves from cycles of violence that often can last well into adulthood.

www.weaveincorp.org or 202-452-9550

Contact: Heather Powers, heather@weaveincorp.org

The Women's Collective



SisterAct is a skills-building HIV prevention program for girls and their female family members in Washington, DC. We offer exciting and enjoyable curriculum-based programming that enhances self esteem, self efficacy, and understanding about our bodies; teaches assertiveness, refusal, and negotiation skills; and offers access to essential health and social services.

www.womenscollective.org or 202-483-7003

Contact: info@womenscollective.org or Abby Charles, abby@womenscollective.org

The YMCA DC Youth and Government Program



The YMCA DC Youth & Government Program empowers high school students to become critical thinkers, responsible citizens and leaders through training in the theory and practice of public policy. Acting in roles as a mayor, city council members, committee members, and the press, high school students debate and pass laws that they think can solve the District's problems. Through the program, students have the opportunity to interact with other students from across the city at a Youth Summit in the fall and at the Legislative Weekend in the spring.

www.ymcadc.org

<http://dcyag.org> or 202-380-7632

Contact: Emma Lipscomb, emma.lipscomb@ymcadc.org

Young Ladies of Tomorrow (YLOT)



YLOT offers counseling, therapeutic recreation, job training, mentorship, and other services and opportunities for preadolescent and teenage girls (ages 9—17) who have become involved in the juvenile justice system. YLOT's goal is to recognize each girl's issues, whether emotional and/or physical abuse, intimacy with street life, teen pregnancy, addiction, or low self-esteem, and focus on discovering relevant and creative solutions. YLOT believes that when girls recognize the depth of their potential and govern themselves accordingly, they will become productive self-sufficient citizens and contribute to the enhancement of the community at large.

www.youngladiesoftomorrow.org or 202-332-7184

Contact: Helen Wade, hwade@youngladiesoftomorrow.com

The Young Playwrights' Theater (YPT)

The Young Playwrights' Workshop is YPT's afterschool program for students in grades 8—12. In the fall semester, students will learn a variety of theater skills from different teaching artists, while at the same time getting to know one another and building trust. Then in the spring semester, students will work together to create and perform an original play to be presented at a professional theater. Students will also have the opportunity to attend professional productions at local theaters as part of the Workshop.

www.yptdc.org or 202-387-9173

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Youth Leadership Task Force

The Youth Leadership Task Force of the DC Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy is a character development program for boys with a focus on decision making, team building, scholastic achievement and civic responsibility. The program consists of a rigorous curriculum of both physical and academic endeavors. By educating the youth and giving them a hope for a successful future we also decrease their chances of becoming teenage parents.

www.dccampaign.org

Contact: Jay Cooper, 202-789-4666

Youth Net, Inc.

L.O.C.K. (Learning Outreach Center for Kids, Youth Net's afterschool program) provides homework help, math and reading instruction and tutoring to students in grades K—12. Individual work plans are developed for each student and assignments are based on pretests from the Renaissance Learning software. Students use computers to complete math and reading assignments and to take quizzes on books read.

www.youthnetdc.org or 301-613-5621

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Youth Organizations United to Rise, (YOUR) Community Center

As Y.O.U.R. strives to help each child develop his/her greatest human potential, we focus on character building, respect for self and others, responsibility to family, school, community, our city, country, the world and the universe. Y.O.U.R. serves children and adolescents of all ages, offering an exciting variety of programs including Before and After Care (a variety of academic, enrichment and wellness activities for youth ages 5—13), Petals of Primrose (a mentoring program for girls in grades 9—12), NovelTeens' Ink (a year round journalism program), G.O.A.L. (Great Opportunities for Advancing Leadership, for middle and high school students) and the Teen Center.

www.yourcommunitycenter.org or 202-291-3034

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